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第五十五話 畳水練―たたみすいれん―

CHAPTER 55 TATAMI SUIREN SWIM PRACTICE

NNNN...
I WONDER WHICH ONE HANABISHI-SAMA WILL LIKE BEST.
THIS ONE IS SEXY, YET DEMURE.
BUT THIS ONE MIGHT BE FLASHIER...

Mayu is a college student!!
HEY, WAIT! THIS IS A HIGH SCHOOL GYM CLASS SWIMSUIT!
YOU THINK? THE RIGHT ONE WILL WIN HANABIGHI-SAMA'S HEART FOR ME!!
MISS, THIS SUIT IS PERFECT FOR YOU.
What coincidence
や～～!!
や～～!!
HELLO, MAYU-SAN.

Are you kidding? That's my line!!
ARE YOU STALKING ME? YOU'RE EVERYWHERE I GO ?!!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO HIT THE BEACH AND DRIVE SOME BOYS CRAZY?
WOULD YOU GIRLS LIKE TO TRY ANYTHING ON?
IT'D BE KILLER TO GO WITH KAORU--
THE BEACH... IT WOULD BE SO NICE TO GO WITH KAORU-SAMA...

THE BEACH WITH A BOY ...?
I haven't thought about it.

I WOULD REALLY LOVE TO SPEND SUMMER VACATION WITH HANABISHI-SAMA.
This way!
Wait!

What the--?!
?!

Why is Senpai ?!
WA-WA-WAH!!

おほほ
I'VE GOT CHARM, YOU LITTLE BRAT- SOMETHING YOUR DADDY CAN'T BUY!
WHA-DDAYA MEAN ?!!
WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY MAKE A SWIMSUIT THAT WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU
Nyaah
?!
MISS, PLEASE USE THIS.
I-I KNOW, I KNOW I WAS JUST SAYING
IT'S UNDERWEAR THEY GIVE TO GROSS GIRLS TO KEEP THE SUITS SANITARY
WHAT IS IT?!
Aoi-san this is really something

WOW, I HAVE TO WEAR THIS?
IT'S MADE OF PAPER.
IT'S WORSE THAN IF I WAS NAKED.
Uwahh
YOU CAN SEE EVERY-THING.
OHH !!
UWOH ?!
UGH, CAN'T YOU CHANGE QUIETLY?

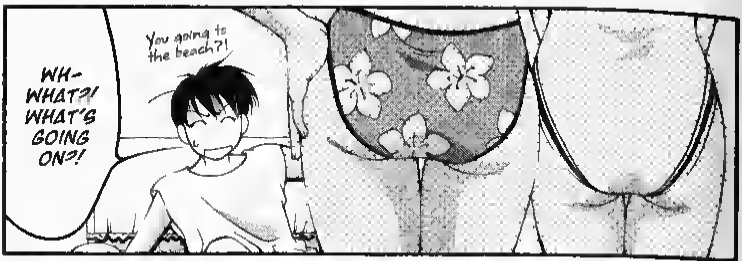
I WASN'T SURE, BUT I'VE DECIDED ON THIS ONE!
EVER SEE A GROWNUP BEFORE? WELL?
OH, DEAR IT'S AS IF YOU'RE LUST INCAR-NATE.
WEARING THIS, I'LL BE THE STARLET OF THE SEASIDE!!

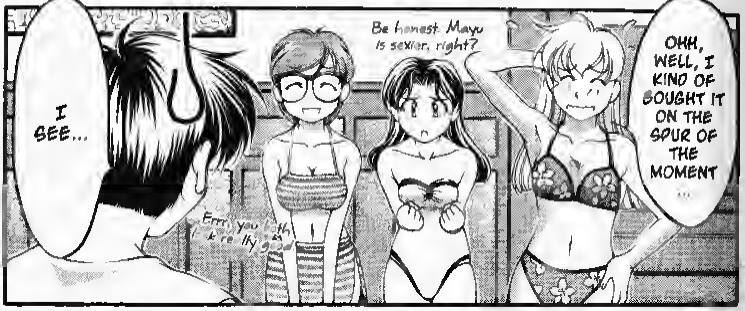
COMPARED TO SUCH SLUTTISH DISPLAYS, MAYU'S ELEGANT STYLE...
...WILL NOT ONLY BE ADMIRED BY BOYS, BUT THE GIRLS WILL WANT TO BE HER, AS WELL!
Where'd you find it?
ICK! YOU TRYING OUT FOR THE GRADE SCHOOL SWIM TEAM?
Mayuki
ARE YOU CHALLENGING ME?! I ACCEPT!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?! I'M JUST GETTING STARTED! THE NEXT ONE WILL BE AMAZING!

IF WE'RE GOING FOR CUTE, IT HELPS THAT I START OUT THAT WAY!!
THIS ONE MAKES PATRIO-TISM SEXY!!
MAYBE, BUT IT CAN'T COMPARE TO THIS !!
OR THAT I'M EVEN CUTER!
EH?! THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE ?!

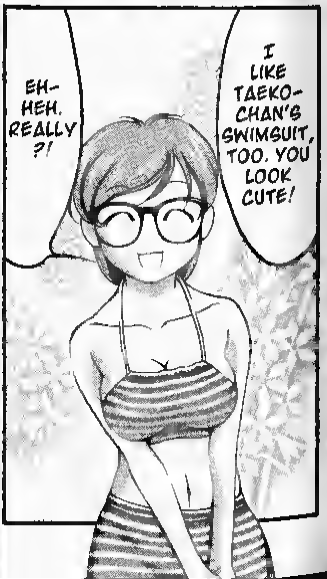
I WIN!!
Uuh...
I'M SO SORRY IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIND BATHING SUITS FOR YOUR BUST SIZE

KAORU!!
WELL?! MINE LOOKS BETTER, DOESN'T IT?!
OBVIOUSLY MAYU'S IS THE SUPERIOR BODY IN THE SUPERIOR SUIT, RIGHT, HANABISHI-SAMA?! ♡


You going to the beach?!
WH-WHAT?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!


Be honest Mayu is sexier, right?
OHH, WELL, I KIND OF BOUGHT IT ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT...
I SEE...
Erm, you're like a...

ACTUALLY, THIS WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD CONTAIN ME...


I LIKE TAEKO-CHAN'S SWIMSUIT, TOO. YOU LOOK CUTE!
EH-HEH. REALLY?!

HAWAWA!!
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キュ…

I BOUGHT ONE, TOO... MY OWN SWIMSUIT!

I WONDER IF IT LOOKS GOOD ON ME...?
IS IT TOO MUCH?

I WONDER WHAT KAORU-SAMA WILL THINK ...?
YOU LOOK INCREDIBLE, AOI-CHAN
I COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED YOU'D LOOK SO PRETTY IN A SWIM-SUIT
I LOVE YOU, AOI-CHAN...

コンコン
HELLO? IS SOME-ONE IN THERE?!
Y-YES!!
WILL YOU LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE DONE?!
パタパタ…
OH, AO!-CHAN. SORRY!
Y-Y-YES!! I'M IN HERE.
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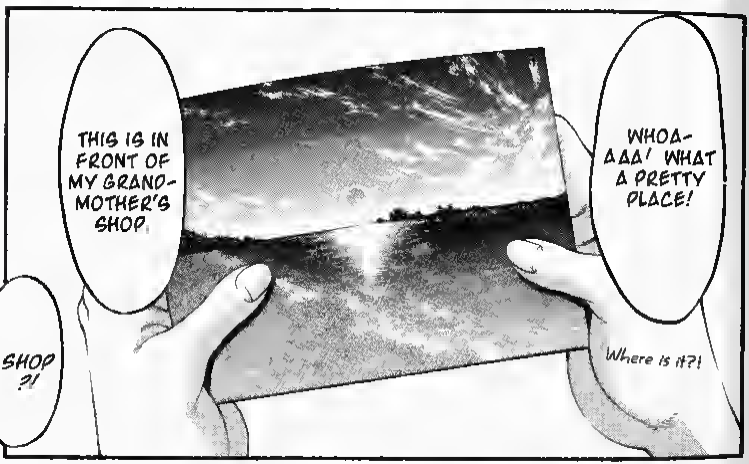
IT'S FROM GRANDMA!!

TAEKO-SAN, THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU.
AH. THANK YOU.

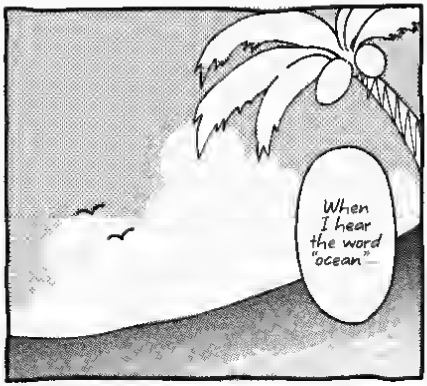

WHOA-AAA! WHAT A PRETTY PLACE!
Where is it?!
THIS IS IN FRONT OF MY GRANDMOTHER'S SHOP.
SHOP ?!

UH-HUH. GRANDMA RUNS A BEACH-FRONT GENERAL STORE.
Taeko-chan, please come visit again this year
I ALWAYS GO BACK THERE TO HELP OUT, AND...

WE'RE GOING TO GRANDMA'S, RIGHT? TO HELP OUT.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MINOR DETAILS !!
HELP? THEN WHAT ARE THOSE TOYS ?!
Eh?! Hanabishi sama is going too?!
C'mon and get packed Manager san!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
KAORU!! WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH!

What will I do ?



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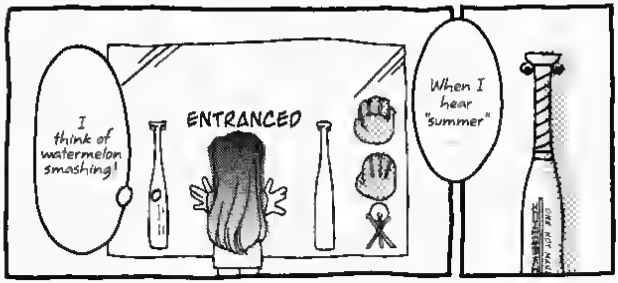
When I Hear "Ocean"...



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CUTE GIRLS IN SEXY SWIMSUITS ...
WHAT'S MORE HEAVENLY THAN THAT?
ENJOY

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CHAPTER 56: NAGISA—WATER'S EDGE

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WE'RE HERE!!
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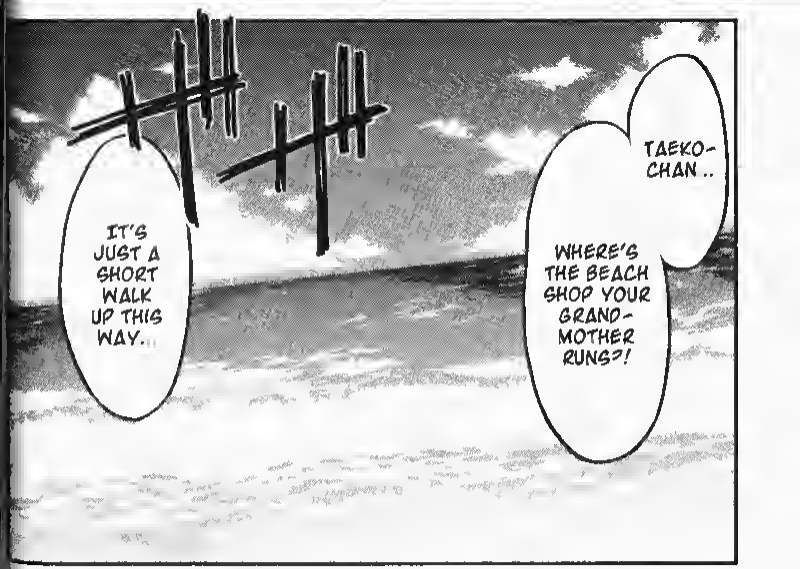
IT'S THE BEACH, Y'ALL!!
THE BEACH!
THE BEEE-EEE-ACH~!!

KAORU! IT'S THE BEACH! THE BEACH!!
I KNOW. I'M HERE, TOO.
はあ
YOU JUST KEEP TALK-ING, DON'T YOU ...?

OH, YEAH, SOMEONE WHO'S ALREADY WEARING AN INNER TUBE HAS A LOT OF ROOM TO JUDGE!!
AND WHO THE HELL INVITED YOU HERE, ANY-WAY?!
Where's the guy that's always taking care of you?!
HMPH!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR MAYU TO BE ANY-WHERE HANABISHI-SAMA GOES
Now, now...
MIYABI-SAN AND I ARE TAKING CARE OF MAYU-SAN

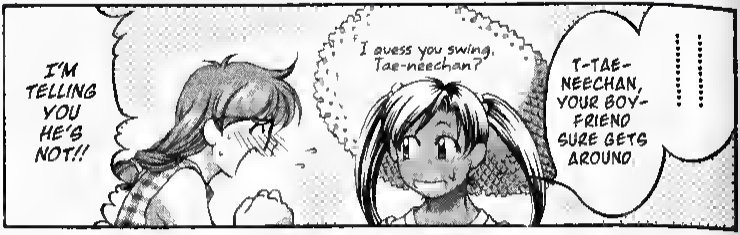

TAEKO-CHAN..
WHERE'S THE BEACH SHOP YOUR GRAND-MOTHER RUNS?!
IT'S JUST A SHORT WALK UP THIS WAY...

TAE-NEECHAN!!
IT REALLY IS YOU, TAE-NEECHAN!!

YOU CAME, TAE-NEECHAN! YOU CAME!!
Long time no see!
Hee hee hee
YOU LOOK WELL, CHIKA-CHAN!
EVERYONE, THERE'S SOME-ONE YOU SHOULD MEET
THIS IS MY COUSIN

CHIKA MINAZUKI!
PLEASED TO MEETCHA!!
UM, THESE PEOPLE ARE...
AH!! CHIKA KNOWS.

THIS HANDSOME DEVIL MUST BE YOUR BOYFRIEND. RIGHT, TAE-NEECHAN?!!
WH-WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD?!!
HANABISHI-SAMA IS MAYU'S BELOVED!
UM, KAORU-SAMA IS THAT IS
N-NO, CHIKA-CHAN, HE'S SENPAI.. THAT IS.....


I'M TELLING YOU HE'S NOT!!
I guess you swing, Tae-neechan?
T-TAE-NEECHAN, YOUR BOY-FRIEND SURE GETS AROUND
!!!!!!!

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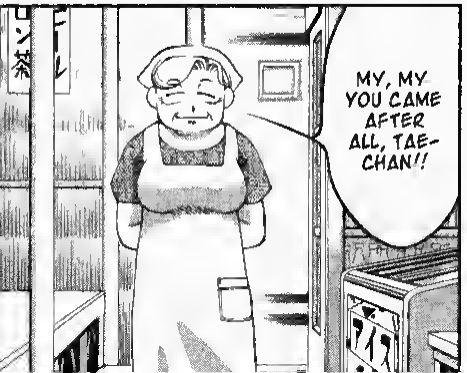
さざなみ
GRANDMA! TAE-NEECHAN'S HERE!!


MY, MY YOU CAME AFTER ALL, TAE-CHAN!!

GRANDMA, IT'S BEEN FOREVER!

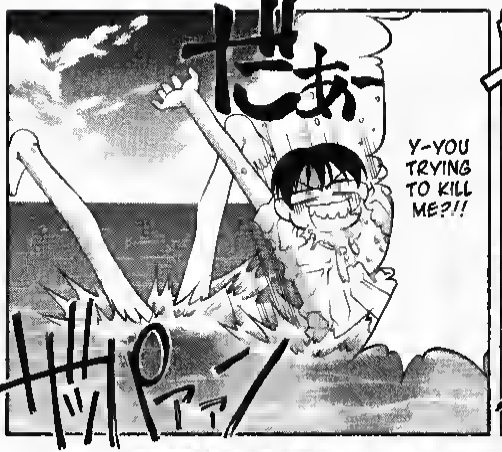
MY MY, TAE-CHAN. YOU'VE BECOME QUITE THE CITY GIRL SINCE I LAST SAW YOU...
Eh?! — You look like an American...
G-GRANDMA, I'M OVER HERE!!
MY, MY. IS THIS THE ONE?!!
TAE-CHAN'S HUSBAND
GOOO I'D LIKE SOME GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN BEFORE I DIE...
OH, COME ON, STOP IT!!
Work hard at it

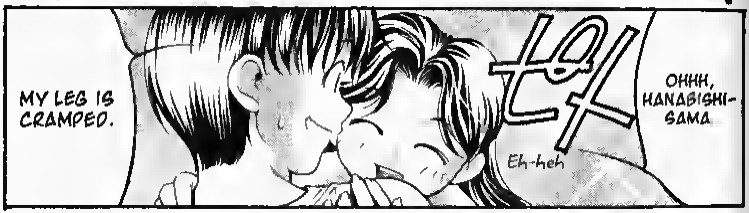
KAORU, LET'S GO BODY-SURFING!!
HANA-BISHI-SAMA IS GOING TO PLAY WITH MAYU!!!
ALL RIGHT!!
TAE-CHAN, CHIKA.
..YOU TWO GO AHEAD AND PLAY.
ARE YOU SURE, GRANDMA?
I CAME TO HELP, AFTER ALL
IT'S OKAY!! SINCE YOUR FRIENDS CAME ALL THIS WAY.
.. YOU SHOULD ENTER-TAIN THEM. WE'RE NOT TOO BUSY.

Plus, your boyfriend went...
YEAH, TAE-NEECHAN. LET'S GO KICK SOME SAND AROUND!
AND CHIKA'S BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO SPENDING SOME TIME WITH YOU, TAE-CHAN.
Yay!
O-OKAY I GUESS WE'RE OUT OF HERE, THEN
I-I DIDN'T BRING A SWIMSUIT
ARE YOU SURE?
EH? AH, I'M FINE.
AREN'T YOU GOING, AOI-SAMA?!

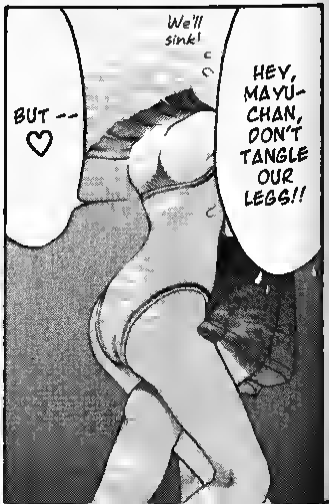
..BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I KNOW
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH KAORU-DONO!
I CAN WATCH KAORU-SAMA ENJOYING HIMSELF FROM HERE, AND THAT'S JOY ENOUGH.
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO? I LIED TO MIYABI-SAN.
EMBAR-RASSED TO WEAR A BATHING SUIT IN FRONT OF KAORU-SAMA AND THE OTHERS
BUT I REALLY AM

IT WOULD BE NICE, THOUGH...
IF I COULD ENJOY MYSELF THE WAY EVERYONE ELSE DOES!
GABOO


Y-YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!!
ISN'T THIS FUN, KAORU?!


MY LEG IS CRAMPED.
Eh-heh
OHHH, HANABISHI-SAMA

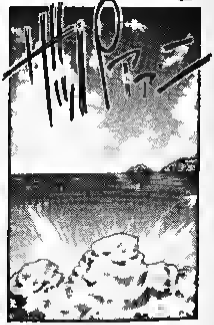
WOULD YOU PLEASE NOT INTERFERE WITH MAYU'S SUMMER STORY?!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, CONFUSE THE NIN-COMPOOP?!!
Summer makes Mayu a little bold!!
You making fun of me?!

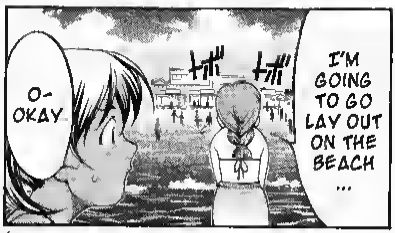

HEY, MAYU-CHAN, DON'T TANGLE OUR LEGS!!
We'll sink!
BUT --

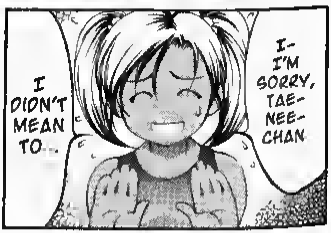
Hey!
That's my line!
Why do you always always ?!
Uh
THOSE GIRLS WANT THAT GUY BAD...
C'MON, TAE-NEECHAN, YOU CAN BEAT THOSE TWO!
I-I'M FINE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THOSE SLUTS ARE STEALING YOUR MAN!
HOLD ON, CHIKA-CHAN!
I won't forgive you for that!
AH...
Ugh
What was that?
This is why I hate the lower classes!

I-I'M DROWNING!! I'M DROWNING!!
カリカリコボボ

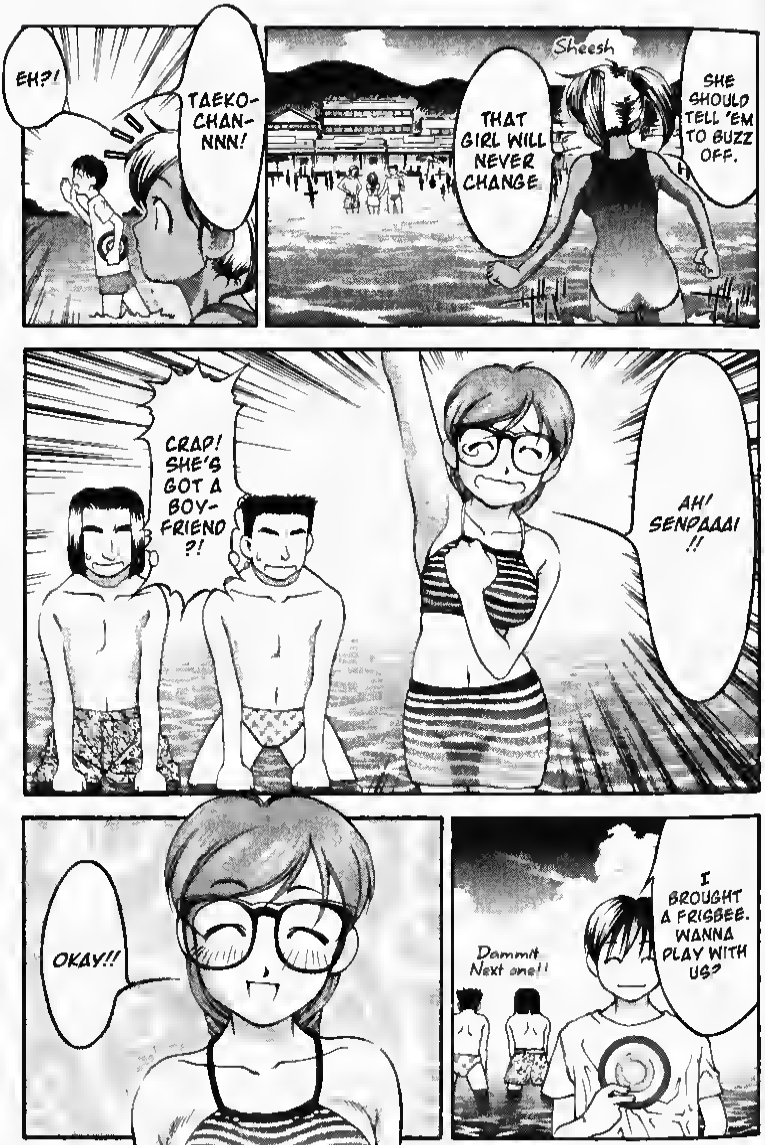
That was scary.
WAHHH...




O-OKAY
I'M GOING TO GO LAY OUT ON THE BEACH ...


I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I-I'M SORRY, TAE-NEE-CHAN

YEAH
H-HEY
WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH US?!
HEY, BABE, YOU ALONE?!
Eh?! Eh?!
しょぼ…
SIGH.. WHY AM I SO HOPELESS?
HER KNOCKERS ARE HUGE!
Uh, um…
Well…
AH-WOOGA!
TAE-NEECHAN IS GETTING MIXED UP WITH BOYS AGAIN.
!!


EH?!
TAEKO-CHAN-NNN!
Sheesh
THAT GIRL WILL NEVER CHANGE
SHE SHOULD TELL 'EM TO BUZZ OFF.
CRAP! SHE'S GOT A BOY-FRIEND?!
AH! SENPAAAI!!
OKAY!!
Dammit Next one!!
I BROUGHT A FRISBEE. WANNA PLAY WITH US?

PLAY WITH US!!
CHIKA-CHAN... RIGHT?
They surprised me
!!
OKAY!!
Hurry!
I'm rooting for you...
TAE-NEECHAN, YOU JUST CAN'T LOSE..

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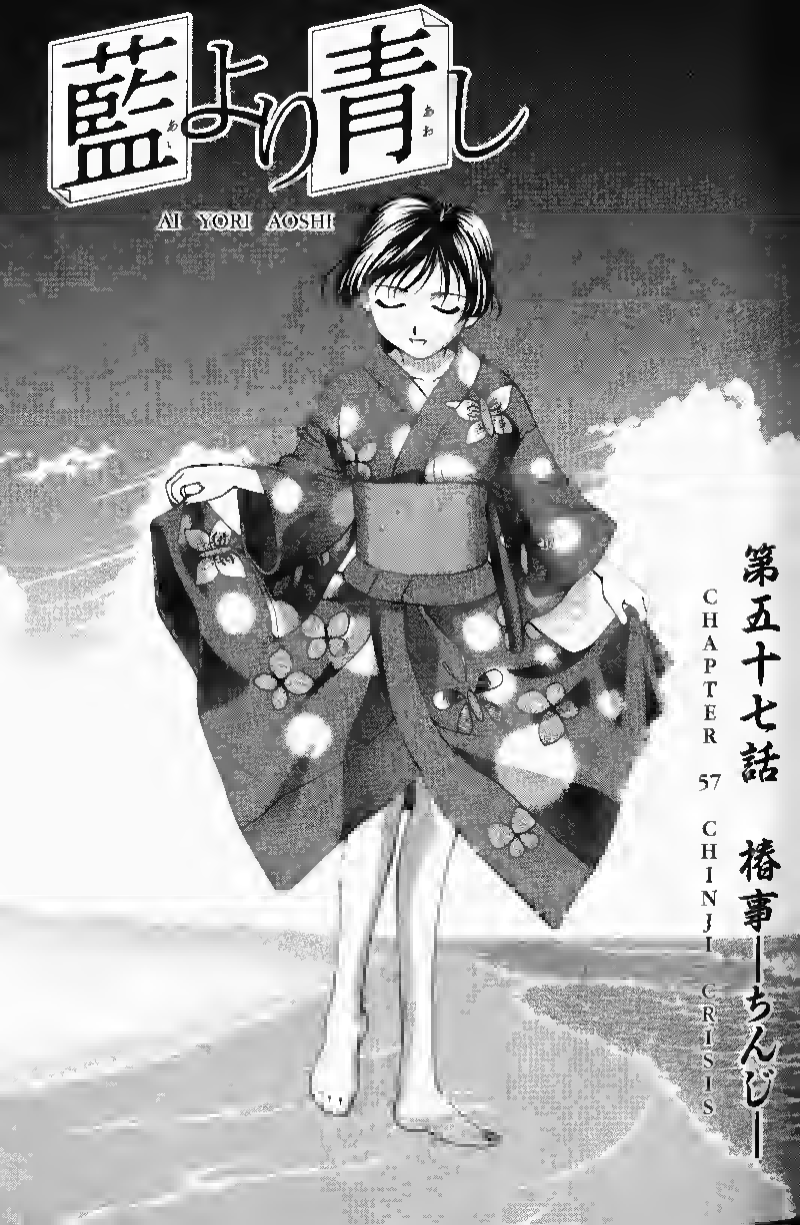

第五十七話　椿事―ちんじ―

CHAPTER 57 CHINJI CRISIS

AOI-CHAAA-AAN!
海の家 さざなみ
YOU'RE NOT SWIMMING, AOI-CHAN?!
N-NO
IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING SHOWING SO MUCH SKIN IN FRONT OF PEOPLE
もじ
OH...
BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU IN A SWIMSUIT.
R-REALLY?!
YEAH. I THINK YOU'D DEFINITELY LOOK GOOD IN ONE.

OHHHH, TAE-NEECHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU GET A LEG CRAMP AND NEARLY DROWN.
I guess she enjoys it
YOU GET CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT AND ALMOST CARRIED AWAY
Help me
Tsuk Zhanna
TAE-NEECHAN, DO YOU REALLY LIKE YOUR BOYFRIEND THAT MUCH?!
I-I TOLD YOU SENPAI ISN'T MY BOY-FRIEND...

SO, YOU HATE HIM?!
I DON'T HATE HIM .. BUT..
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もじ
So you like him.
B-BUT, SENPAI.
..HE'S MY SENIOR.

WAHH!!
GOTCHA! WERE YOU SURPRISED?!
OHH!! CHIKA-CHAN!
They got bigger again!
Hey!!
IT'S OKAY, TAE-NEECHAN
IT'S AN ESTABLISHED FACT THAT
IF WE USE OUR BODIES AS WEAPONS, MEN LOSE THE WAR
Leave it to Chika!!

What kind of book?
Heh heh
I read it in a book

HE HELPS ME WHEN I'M HAVING A HARD TIME...
SENPAI IS KIND, AND I CAN TALK TO HIM EASILY.
WHAT DOES SENPAI MEAN TO ME?
.....I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE
DO I LOVE HIM...?
DO I...

HERE IT IS. GRANDMA'S INN!!
WOW, NICE VIEW
I'M SO TIRED..
ME, TOO. LEMME LIE DOWN..
I'LL HELP WITH DINNER.
THANK YOU.
ONII-CHAN, ONII-CHAN!
HN? WHAT IS IT, CHIKA-CHAN?
Tee-hee hee

TAE-NEECHAN, TAE-NEECHAN!!
I'LL TAKE OVER HERE. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND GET IN THE BATH?
EH ?!
I-I DO ?!!
TAE-NEECHAN, YOU SMELL KINDA FUNKY..
HUH? I CAN GO LATER.
You're really good for someone so young
It's not fair to Kai-san
UH, OKAY.
YOU DEFI-NITELY NEED A BATH.
Go on, go on

SHE'S TAKING OFF HER CLOTHES!
SEEING TAE-NEECHAN'S RED-HOT BODY...
WOULD MAKE ANY GUY...
Oh, no!
AND ONII-CHAN IS ALREADY INSIDE...
I wonder if it's Tina-senpai?
HUH?! IS SOMEONE ALREADY INSIDE?
TINA-SEN-PAI, MIND IF I JOIN YOU IN THE SHOWER?!

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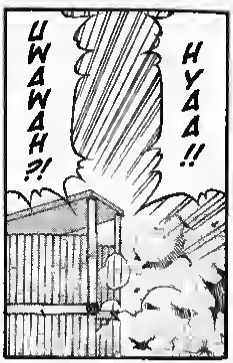
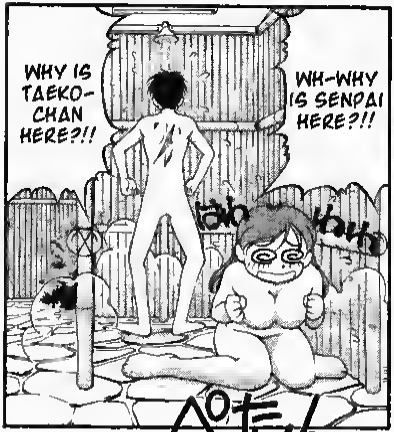
H-HUH?!
...HRM?!

You're so noisy!
BATH TIME, BATH TIME!

Go for it Tae-neechan!!
YES-SS!!


HYAA!!
UWAWAH?!


WHY IS TAEKO-CHAN HERE?!!
WH-WHY IS SENPAI HERE?!!
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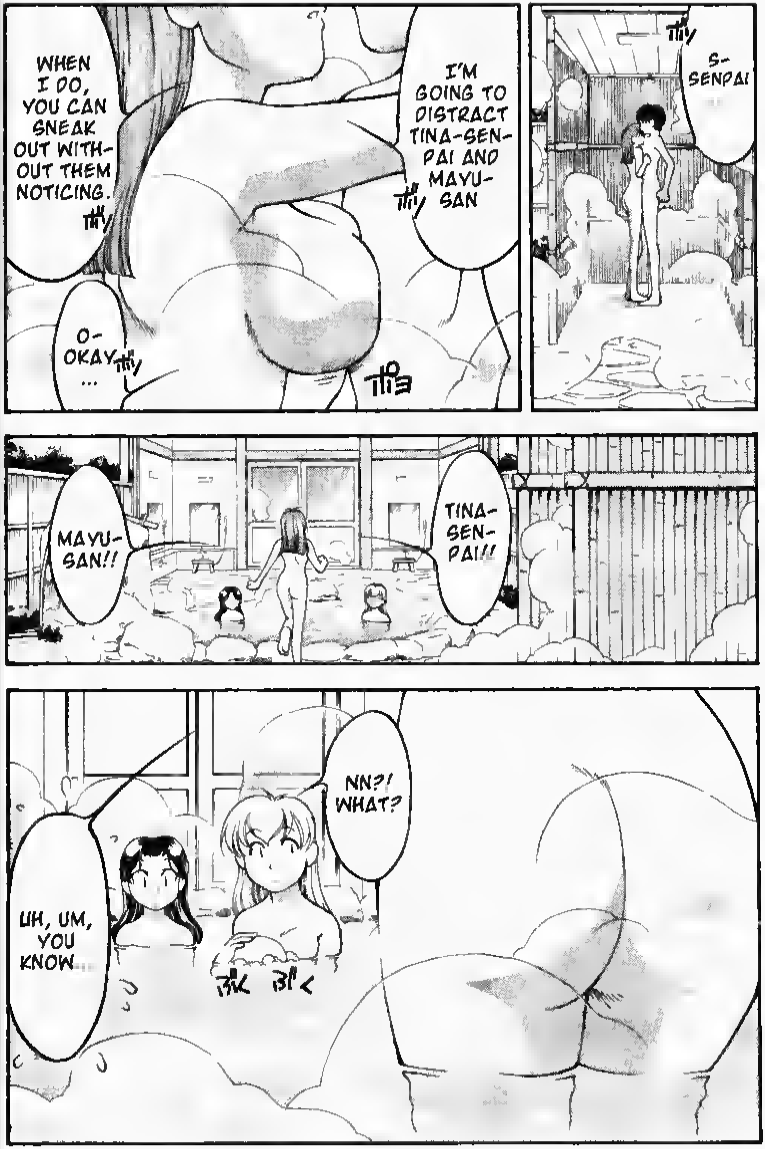
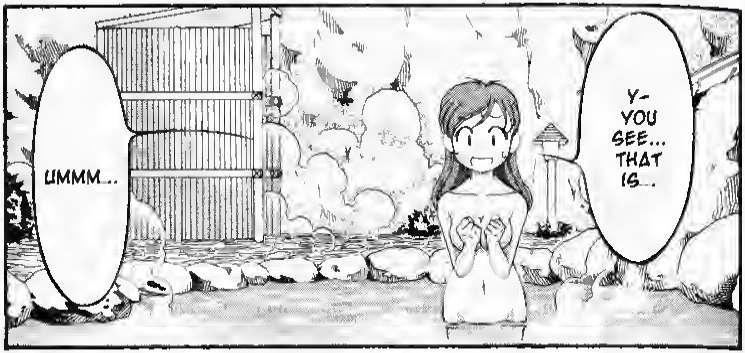
Yay!! First bath!
Mayu gets to be first!
D-DANG IT! WHAT'LL I DO ?!!

CRAP. MY BACK...
GAAH!!
ぷりん
HUH?!! IS SOMEONE ALREADY IN THERE?!
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO? AS IT IS, SENDAI WILL--
LANDLADY-SAN?!
MANAGER-SAN?!
WHO'S THER--ULD?!

OMI-GOSH!!
AH, I'M SORRY, TINA-SENPAI.
OH, IT'S YOU, TAE-CHIN.
That's a lot of steam.
ISN'T THE SHOWER A LITTLE HOT?!
IT-- IT'S NOT SO BAD.
WHAT..
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
GUWAA!!


I'M GOING TO DISTRACT TINA-SEN-PAI AND MAYU-SAN
WHEN I DO, YOU CAN SNEAK OUT WITH-OUT THEM NOTICING.
O-OKAY...
S-SENPAI
TINA-SEN-PAI!!!
MAYU-SAN!!
NN?! WHAT?
UH, UM, YOU KNOW...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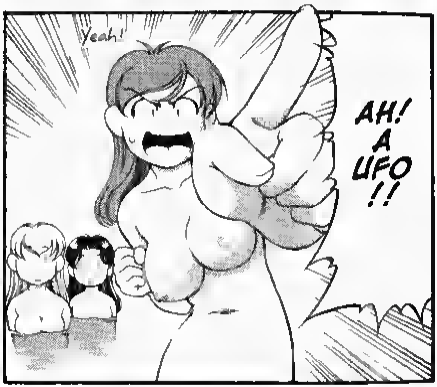
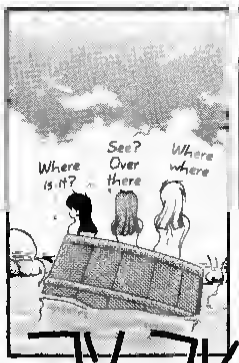
Y-YOU SEE... THAT IS...

THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D FALL FOR THAT!
AH, DARN IT...


Yeah!
AH! A UFO!!


Where is it?
See? Over there
Where where
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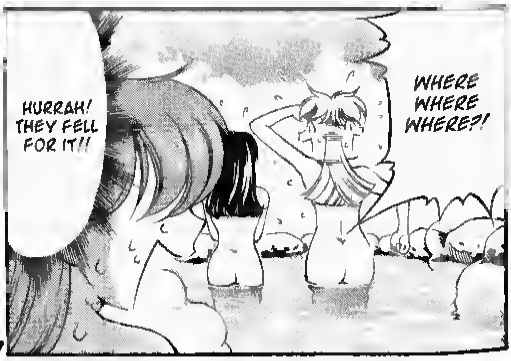
HURRAH! THEY FELL FOR IT!!
WHERE WHERE WHERE?!

I-I HAVE TO GET AWAY FAST..
THERE'S NO UFO!
IT'S OVER THERE SEE?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT SEEING THINGS?!
HM?!
WHAT'S THAT BUCKET?!
I THINK IT JUST MOVED...
O-O-OH, NO, SENPAI. THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN. NOW WHO'S SEEING THINGS?

EEEEE!!
THAT'S NOT FAIR, TAE-CHIN, I WANT SOME TOO!!
Here I go
YOU'RE HIDING SAKE, AREN'T YOU?!
Trying to drink it yourself
AHHH! I KNOW!!
ONE EEEEEE-CHAN!!
Eh?!
TEE-HEE-HEE. MAY CHIKA JOIN YOU?!
Wah!

CHIKA-CHAN!!
HELL'S YEAH! WITH AN OPEN-AIR BATH, THE MORE THE MERRIER
BUT CHIKA-CHAN!!
What are you hiding? We're all girls
YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF THAT TOWEL.
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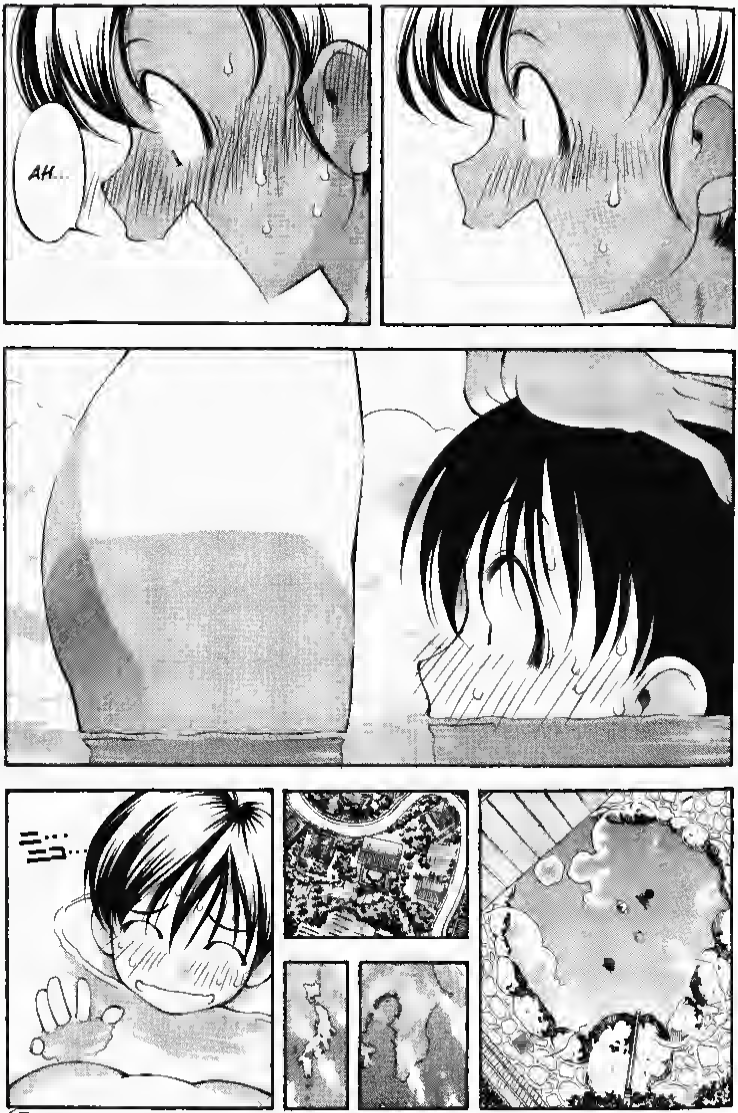
Mmph!


AH...

WAAAH!!
Stupid
Stupid
Stupid!!!
MAN, THAT KID HAS A LOT OF ENERGY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BACK AT YOU!!
UWAAHH!!

PHEW. THAT WAS SCARY...
AH, TAEKO-CHAN!!
UM, SENPAI ...?
I-I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER
I didn't know
THANKS FOR HELPING ME
N-NO, I'M SORRY

TH-THIS IS A NICE PLACE.
YEAH. WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I PLAYED HERE WITH CHIKA-CHAN ALL THE TIME.
WOW, REALLY ...?
I WISH..
...I HAD A PLACE LIKE THIS.
OH, SENPAI ...

THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

WHEN THE BEST INTENTIONS GO HORRIBLY WRONG,
AND YOU'RE NAKED IN THE BATH AT THE TIME...

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第五十八話　月夜見―つくよみ―

CHAPTER 58:TSUKUYOMI—MOON GODDESS

HERE, HANABISHI-SAMAAA!
SAY "AHH"... ♡
I-IT'S OKAY, MAYU-CHAN.
I CAN FEED MYSELF.
AW, DON'T BE SHY.
Here
KAORU, DON'T JUST EAT.
DRINK SOME MORE, TOO!!
THE LOCAL SAKE IS SUPREMO!
OKAY, OKAY.

UH, YEAH, OKAY
UM, I'M GOING TO HUMBLY PARTAKE OF THE BATH
—That was a lovely meal
WHAT-EVER.
And some snacks!!
KAORU !!
FETCH US MORE SAKE!!
MAYU WANTS PUDDING!
AH, I-I'M SORRY !!
Eee!
Ahhh—since when am I their slave?

ARE YOU OKAY, CHIKA-CHAN?!
Ah
AH! S-SENPAI!
OH, WHAT'S WRONG, CHIKA-CHAN?!
How are the girls?
Paced!
HE'S NOT TO BLAME, CHIKA!!
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!! A FREAK ACCIDENT!

I REALLY APOLOGIZE, CHIKA-CHAN
YOU WERE TRYING TO HELP, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENS
THANKS, CHIKA-CHAN.
...tee-hee!
Chika-chan, where's the sake?!
This way! Chika will show you!
SENPAI...

AHH..
EVERYONE...
...WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN...

SOME-HOW, IT'S KIND OF...
...WEAR-ING A SWIMSUIT IN FRONT OF EVERY-ONE...
I WISH I COULD HAVE FUN WITH KAORU-SAMA LIKE THAT.. BUT..
WHY DON'T I...
...HAVE MORE COURAGE?

MAY I JOIN YOU IN THE WATER, DEAR?
MIYABI-SAN...
SO, ARE YOU STILL FINE WITH HOW THINGS ARE GOING?
EH?!
IT'S NOT THAT OFTEN YOU GET TO COME TO THE BEACH.
YEAH, I KNOW...
IN MY FREE TIME TODAY, I INVES-TIGATED THIS AREA SOME.

THERE WAS A PLACE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE, AOI-SAMA.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO THERE WITH KAORU-DONO TONIGHT?!
IT'S OUT OF THE WAY OF PRYING EYES, AND I'M SURE KAORU-DONO WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!!
EH?! M-MIYABI-SAN...
THANK YOU, MIYABI-SAN
HOWEVER I MUST INSIST THAT YOU GET HOME BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE
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YOU GOT IT.

SHEESH. DON'T HOLD BACK ON HAVING FUN OR ANYTHING.
"I can't drink any more"
snohhhhh
TH-THAT IS.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
UH, UM...
A-AOI-CHAN ...?
Nice summer kimono
KAORU-SAMA!!
...COME WITH ME TO THE BEACH?!
W-WILL YOU..

WOW, MIYABI-SAN DID?
MIYABI-SAN TOLD ME ABOUT A PRETTY PLACE WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE.
ARE WE GOING SOME-WHERE IN PARTICU-LAR?!
YES.
THE MOON-LIGHT IS BRIGHT OUT HERE, ISN'T IT?
OKAY.
AOI-CHAN, BE CAREFUL!
It's slippery here
I THINK IT WAS AROUND HERE
Ooh..
WAHH!!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL...
YEAH.
.....

HUH?!
SURE...
KAORU-SAMA... WILL YOU...
...WOULD YOU LOOK AT ME?!
EH?!
ミュル
ピキーン
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W-WAIT! AOI-CHAN?!
WHOA
UH?!

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UH, UM...
DO... YOU...
LIKE IT?
KAORU-SAMA?
UM.. KAORU-SAMA?!
KAORU-SAMA?!
HUH ?!

I- I WAS JUST SO ENTRANCED.
IT'S SO MORE THAN I THOUGHT THAT IS.
YOU LOOK AMAZING UNDER IT... I MEAN... GEEZ
M-MY HEART'S BEATING SO FAST, I CAN'T EXPLAIN MYSELF RIGHT!
I'M SO RELIEVED...
I REALLY WANTED YOU TO LIKE IT, KAORU-SAMA.
TODAY... WHEN I SAW KAORU-SAMA HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH THE OTHER GIRLS..
I REALLY WANTED TO JOIN IN AND PLAY, TOO.
BUT, THINKING OF SHOWING SO MUCH SKIN IN FRONT OF PEOPLE...
I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED
I COULDN'T WORK UP THE COURAGE TO WEAR A SWIMSUIT...
I'M SO SORRY, KAORU-SAMA
AOI-CHAN...

C'MON, LET'S GO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
EH?! B-BUT, KAORU-SAMA, YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR TRUNKS!
LET'S GET IN THE WATER!! C'MON!
WAA-AA!!
EEK!!
YUP.
AH, IT'S WARMER THAN I THOUGHT

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I DON'T NEED A T-SHIRT
ARE YOU SURE?! IT'S COLD.
I KNOW...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL SEE ME, SO I'M ALL RIGHT!!
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AND I'M ALL RIGHT BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WILL SEE ME, KAORU-SAMA.

KAORU-SAMA..
AOI-CHAN...

THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

LACKING THE COURAGE CAN BE A LONELY THING. WELCOME TO THE KAITO OF LOVE.

第五十九話　祭囃子―まつりばやし―

CHAPTER 59 MATSURIBAYASHI—FESTIVAL MUSIC

海の家
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WELCOME! HOW MAY I HELP YOU?!
OHHH, AHHHH..
WELL ?!
WHEN DID SAZANAMI GET ALL THESE HOT BABES IN STOCK?
PLEASE DON'T CREEP OUT MY EMPLOY-EES
She's a friend of my grand daughter
Bab
OF COURSE I WON'T! MISS, I'D LIKE SOME BEER
IGHT WAY

HERE'S YOUR BEER!!
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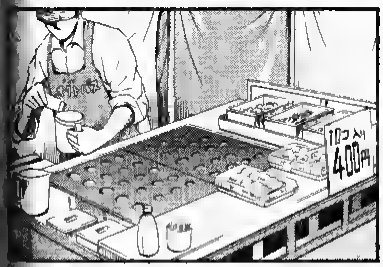
UU-WOH?! YOU EVEN HAVE A BLONDE AMERICAN WORKING HERE?
DON'T SWEAT THE DETAILS, JUST DRINK UP!!
O-OKAY!!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A GLASS, TOO, MISS AMERICA?
Here
Thank you!

YEAH, WHAT SHE SAID!!
MANAGER-SAN, BRING US SOME EDAMAME!
Did she come here to work?
WOW, YOU DRINK LIKE A TRUCKER
DELICIOUS !!
Ha, ha
WE SOLD ALL THE ICE CREAM!
WE'RE BACK, GRANDMA!
ICE CREAM
Sazanami
ICE CREAM
Sazanami

MAYU DIDN'T COME ON THIS SUMMER GETAWAY TO WORK.
GRR, WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE?
HAVE SOME ICE CREAM AS A REWARD
UH-HUH BUT YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB, MAYU-NEECHAN
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU HELP CHIKA AND THE OTHERS WITH THE FOOD STAND TONIGHT ?!
MA'AM ?
KAORU-KUN..

FOOD STAND?! ...TONIGHT?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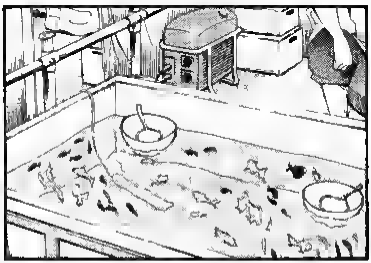

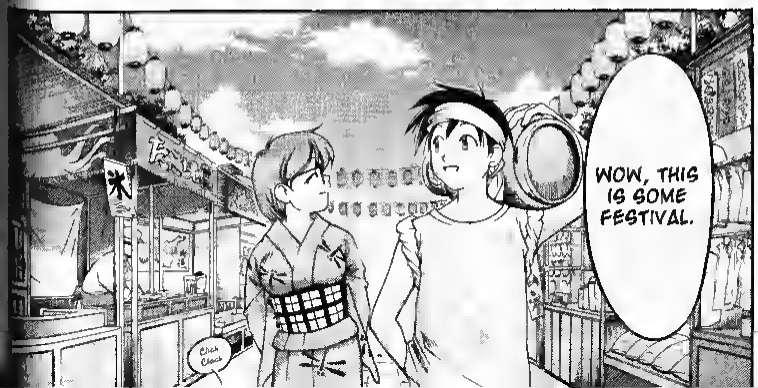
WOW, THIS IS SOME FESTIVAL.
Click Clack

I'M SORRY, SENPAI. WE'RE ALWAYS MAKING YOU HELP OUT.
IT'S FINE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY RUNNING A STAND AT A FESTIVAL.
S-SENPAI
UM.. SENPAI?
YOU REALLY ARE A GUY.. AREN'T YOU?
EH?! WHAT GAVE IT AWAY?
THE LP GAS YOU'RE CARRY-ING...
IT USED TO BE THAT CHIKA-CHAN AND I WOULD STRUG-GLE TO CARRY IT TOGETHER.
OH...I GUESS IT WOULD BE HEAVY FOR SOMEONE SO PETITE.

WELL, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED...
...YOU'RE AMAZING, SENPAI.
やきそば
OVER HERE!!!
TAE-NEECHAN, ONII-CHAAAN!
SORRY WE TOOK SO LONG, CHIKA-CHAN
ONII-CHAN, YOU CARRIED THAT BY YOURSELF?!
Wow!
HUH?!
WHERE'S EVERYONE ELSE?!

TINA DRANK TOO MUCH WITH A CUSTOMER THIS AFTERNOON AND IS SLEEPING IT OFF ..
AOI-SAN IS HELPING GRANDMA..
.. AND MAYU-CHAN SEEMS TO BE HAVE GOT-TEN SUNSTROKE WALKING AROUND SELLING ICE CREAM WITH YOU, CHIKA-CHAN.
I SEE!
THIS COULD BE THE PERFECT CHANCE TO GET TAE-NEECHAN AND ONII-CHAN TOGETHER!!

Yo!
WELL, LET'S GET STARTED MAKING YAKISOBA !!
YOU SURE KNOW YOUR COOKING, HUH, CHIKA-CHAN?
TA-DA! TEN SERVINGS !!
MM!!
THIS IS GOOD!
TRY IT!

UH, OKAY.
YOU TRY IT, TOO, TAE-NEE-CHAN!
ISN'T IT GOOD, TAEKO-CHAN?
Y-Y-YES!!
Tee He He
OOOH, DARN CHIKA-CHAN!
OH, YEAH THERE'S STILL SOME TIME BEFORE WE START GETTING A LOT OF CUSTOMERS, SO YOU TWO SHOULD CHECK OUT THE FESTIVAL
EH?! BUT...

C'mon! You two, go! Go!!
WELL, WE'LL E BACK SOON
Good luck!
HAWA-AAA WHAT'LL I DO??
GOING AROUND A FESTIVAL ALONE WITH SENPAI?!
BUT..
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Click

THIS...
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氷あめ
...LIKE A DATE
FEELS A LOT...
Click
Y-YEAH, SURE!!
射的
YOU WANT TO TRY THE SHOOTING RANGE?!
Y-Y-YES?!!
TAEKO-CHAN!!

I HAVE TO ACT NATURAL.
EEEK! OH, NO. WHEN I GET NERVOUS, I ALWAYS MESS UP.
Eh? Me?
Tanabe-chan, give it a try!
I-I-I'M SO SORRY!!
射的心眼
GUWAWA!

NATURAL!!
Oooh
I did it!
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T-TAEKO-CHAN, KEEP YOUR CLOTHES WHERE THEY ARE!!
It tickles!
WAAHH! THE GOLDFISH IS IN MY YUKATA !!
NATURAL...
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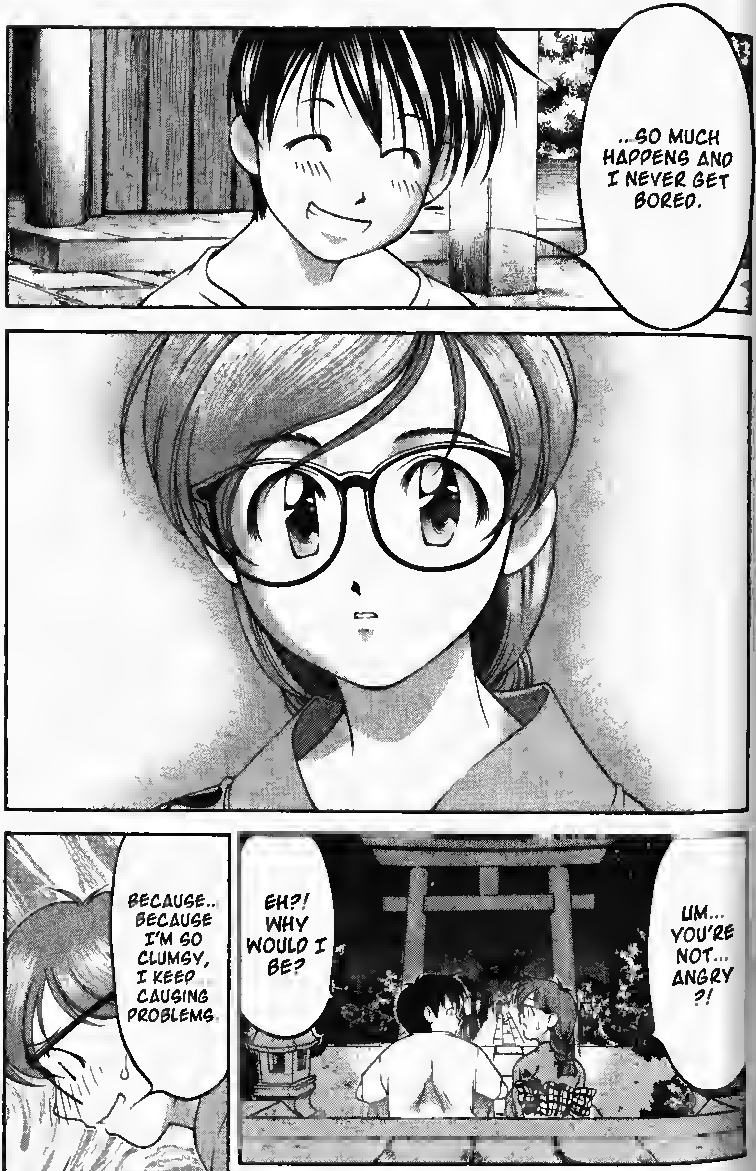
IF THIS KEEPS UP, SENPAI WILL HATE ME!!
WH-WHAT'LL I DO?!
TAEKO-CHAN, WITH YOU AROUND...


...SO MUCH HAPPENS AND I NEVER GET BORED.
UM... YOU'RE NOT... ANGRY?!
EH?! WHY WOULD I BE?
BECAUSE.. BECAUSE I'M SO CLUMSY, I KEEP CAUSING PROBLEMS.

I LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU, TAEKO-CHAN!

NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH! YOU ALWAYS KEEP THINGS INTERESTING, AND YOU'RE A LOT OF FUN.

AND NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE YOU RUN INTO, YOU NEVER LET IT GET YOU DOWN. YOU KEEP GOING!

End of Chapter 59: Matsuribayashi—Festival Music

THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

A FESTIVAL CONFESSION, SORT OF.

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CHAPTER 60 NATSU MIYAGE SUMMER GIFT

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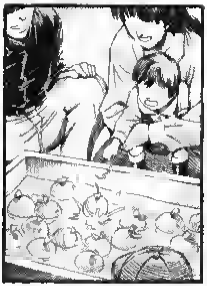

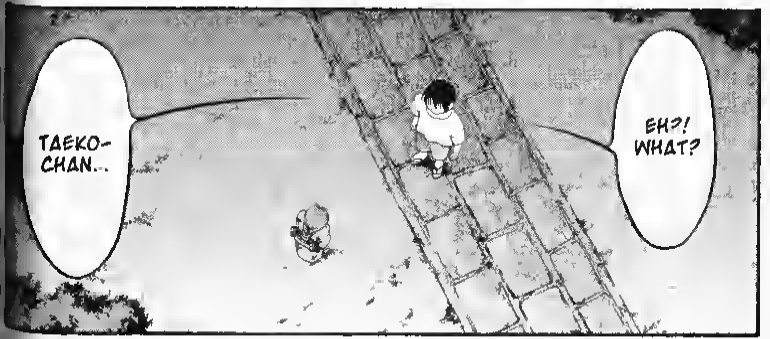
TAEKO-CHAN...
EH?! WHAT?

UH, UM...
I...
SENPAI, I LO--

SENDAI ...
TAEKO-CHAN?
FIREWORKS!! FIREWORKS!!
DID YOU SEE, TAEKO-CHAN?!
AH!!
UM... WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT ?!

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UH, UM.. WELL...
Y-YOU SEE...
IT WASN'T IMPOR-TANT.
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
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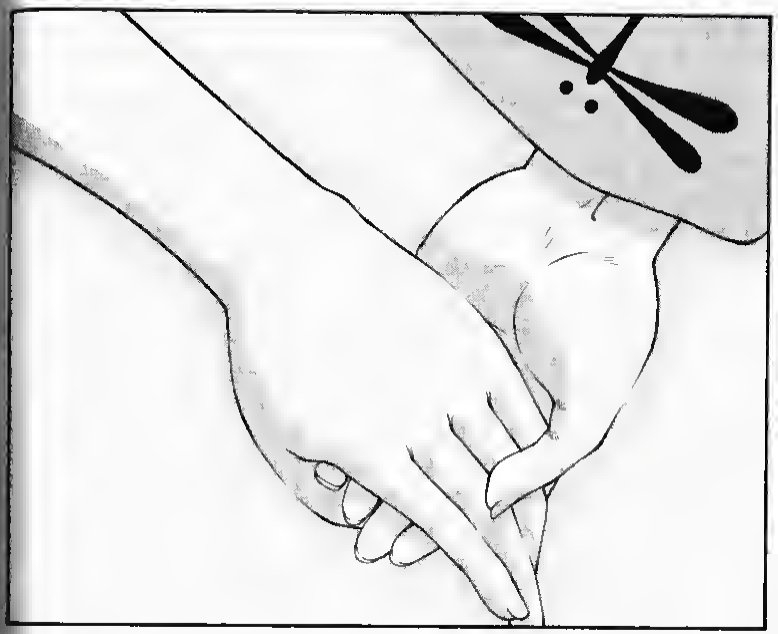
Then...
LET'S SEE, I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU, AND...
CRAP! LOOK AT THE TIME!
S-SENPAI, LET'S GO BACK!! CHIKA-CHAN IS WAITING!



...WELL?!

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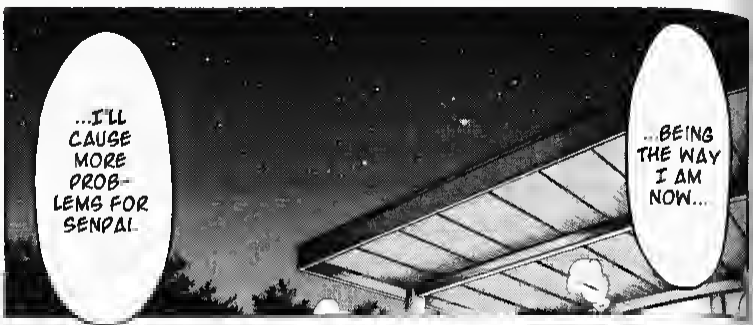
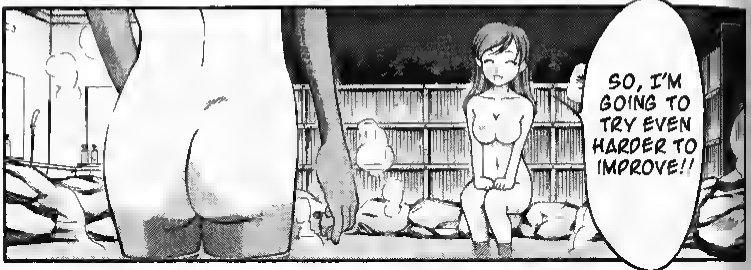
How'd it go, Tae-neechan?!
OH, IT WAS FUN.
YEE-HA! CHIKA'S PLAN WAS A BIG SUCCESS, THEN?
WHAT DID YOU DO?!
DID YOU CONFESS YOUR LOVE?! OR DID YOU TOTALLY CHICKEN OUT?
HEH-HEH.
WHAT THE?! YOU DID, DIDN'T YOU?!
THAT IS...

NO FAIR!!
Ya ha-ha
What's the deal?
BUT YOU KNOW ...
...BEING WITH SENPAI TODAY, I REALIZED...
IT'S A SECRET.


...BEING THE WAY I AM NOW...
...I'LL CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS FOR SENPAI.


SO, I'M GOING TO TRY EVEN HARDER TO IMPROVE!!

I'LL BE LEVEL-HEADED, LIKE MIYABI-SAN.

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING, LIKE AOI-SAN.

I'LL ADOPT A CHEERFUL ATTITUDE, LIKE TINA-SENPAI.
AND I'LL BE HONEST WITH MYSELF, LIKE MAYU-SAN.
I'M GOING TO BE A GIRL GOOD ENOUGH FOR SENPAI!
I HAVE TO TRY HARDER THAN I'VE TRIED ANYTHING BEFORE !!

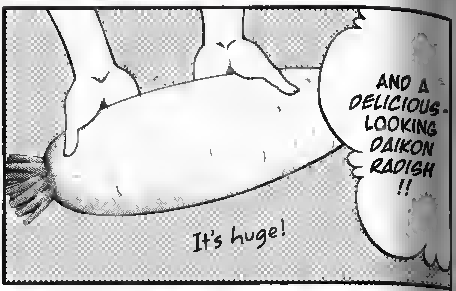
WHAT?! CHIKA-CHAN?
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW TAE-NEECHAN'S REALLY CHANGED.
YOU USED TO ALWAYS BE AFRAID OF MEN.
Hey, let's go have some fun
Onee-chan has to work, so she can't go.
How old are you?
BUT, WHEN YOU'RE WITH ONII-CHAN..
...YOU LOOK RELAXED AND YOU ACT LIKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

THAT'S WHY WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, I WAS SURE HE WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND.
REALLY ...?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT, TAE-NEECHAN!!

UGH. AND SHE IS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING, IS LEVEL-HEADED, AND CHEERFUL, AND HONEST
Wait for me Onii-chan!
..CHIKA-CHAN MIGHT GET BIGGER AND TAKE HIM FOR HERSELF!
Chika loves Onii-chan too.
IF YOU TAKE TOO LONG TO BECOME A GIRL SUITABLE FOR ONII-CHAN...
YOU CAN'T!
G-GO AWAY!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF US
BEFORE I FORGET! TAKE SOME SOUVE-NIRS WITH YOU.
NO, NO YOU REALLY HELPED ME A LOT.
A WHOLE CASE -?
WAH! DRIED FISH!!
Lookin' good!

TWELVE OF THEM!

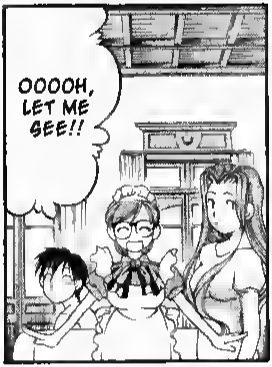

AND A DELICIOUS-LOOKING DAIKON RADISH !!
It's huge!

I'LL SEE YOU SOON!
WHY DOES MAYU HAVE TO CARRY THIS .?!
YOU LOOK LIKE A ROADSIDE SALES-GIRL

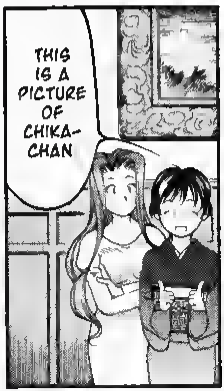
ONII-CHAN, ONII-CHAN!!

WHAT IS IT, CHIKA-CHAN?!
YOU KNOW .
WHAA ?!

LET'S PLAY AGAIN, 'KAY?
ONII-CHAN!
HEY--WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!!
MAYU IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KISS HANABISHI-SAMA!!
OHH, CHIKA-CHAN!!
Augh


OOOOH, LET ME SEE!!

THE PICTURES ARE DEVELOPED!
A few days later—


THIS IS A PICTURE OF CHIKA-CHAN

LOOK, LOOK! KAORU'S FACE!!
THAT WAS REALLY TERRIBLE!

End of Chapter 60: Natsu Miyage—Summer Gift

THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

CANON BEAUTIES GALORE, AND A SURPRISE
VISITOR.

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CHAPTER 61

第六十一話　膝枕―ひざまくら―

HIZAMAKUA LAP PILLOW

ONII-CHAAAAN!!
Chika-chan?!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?!
yoo-hoo!
HUH?! CHIKA-CHAN?
WHAT'S THE--?! WHAT ARE YOU?!

?!

ACTUALLY, I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY SUMMER HOME-WORK...
MAYBE YOU COULD HELP ME WITH THE PARTS I DON'T UNDER-STAND ..?
How's that for an idea?
EHH?! YOU DIDN'T FINISH IT?! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
Hey!
Auuu
B-BUT...

GRANDMA WAS SO HAPPY THAT WE WERE HELPING OUT...
I totally forgot!
...I GOT A LITTLE TOO ENTHUSI-ASTIC.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, CHIKA-SAN. IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
YEAH. I'LL HELP TOO!!
LEAVE IT TO US!!
ASK ME ABOUT ANY-THING YOU'RE STRUG-GLING WITH
AOI-SAN— EVERY-ONE—
..THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Hey!
THANKS FOR HELPING ME!!
THANKS EVERY-ONE ELSE, TOO!!
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THANK YOU, ONII-CHAN!!
ENGLISH IS MY FIRST LAN-GUAGE!
ALL RIGHT, FIRST UP IS ENGLISH. I'M READY TO GO!!
English
I DON'T UNDER-STAND THIS PART...
AH, THAT'S EASY!!
IN ENGLISH, ADJECTIVES ARE POSITIVE, COMPARATIVE, AND SUPERLATIVE
JUST LIKE THIS: "WELL, BETTER, BEST."

BARI SUGOKA! GABA SUG-OKA!! GYAN SUGOKA !!!
simple, right?!
THEY'RE LIKE PEAS IN A LINGUISTIC POD!!
ONII-CHAN, I DON'T UNDER-STAND HER REGIONAL ACCENT...
NEXT IS GRAM-MAR AND CLASSICAL JAPANESE!
THIS IS GENJI, ISN'T IT...?
AOI-CHAN !!
THIS IS AOI-CHAN'S SPE-CIALTY
I'm not so good at it

YEAH !!
NOW WE'RE AT THE EASY PART...
AND FINALLY, MATH.
CHIKA-CHAN, CAN I LEND YOU A HAND?!
MMM..

IT'S ALL RIGHT!! I'LL ASK IF I DON'T KNOW SOMETHING.
Victory!
THAT'S TAEKO-CHAN'S COUSIN FOR YOU, ALWAYS TRYING HARD.
I'M IMPRESSED.
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THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE PACE—
パラパラパラ
—AND I DON'T THINK SHE'S GETTING ANYTHING WRONG
CHIKA-CHAN IS A SMART GIRL.
Wow
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OKAY, LET'S SEE.
ONII-CHAN, I DON'T UNDER-STAND THIS!!
NNNN. .
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NOTHING! IT'S NOTHING!
WHAT'S WRONG, ONII-CHAN?!

HAAA...
ONII-CHAAAAAN! I'LL SCRUB YOUR BACK!
GAAAA!!
I'M FINE, CHIKA-CHAN!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!!
Chika doesn't mind...
AWWWW! LET CHIKA SCRUB YOUR BACK!

SENPAI, WHAT'S WRONG?!
SEE? I WORK UP A LOT OF BUBBLES ON MY CHEST LIKE THIS...
And then I use them on your back...!
I STUDIED HOW TO DO IT IN A BOOK!
WHAT BOOKS ARE YOU READING, CHIKA-CHAN?!
She found me. Woops.
CHIKA-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WA-WAH!
STOP CAUSING PROB-LEMS FOR SENPAI...!
HYAAAH!!

OH!
UWAAAAAH!!
G-GLASSES, MY GLASSES-!
WAAAAAHH!!

I'M SORRY, TOO.
tee-hee
...I ...I'M SORRY
NNNN, BUT, BUT..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME.
CHIKA WANTED TO THANK ONII-CHAN.
CHIKA IS AN ONLY CHILD...
..AND I WAS SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU PAY ATTENTION TO ME, ONII-CHAN.

Tee-hee
THIS IS HOPE-LESS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE ONII-CHAN'S SEEN ME NAKED NOT JUST ONCE, BUT TWICE!
ONII-CHAN REALLY DOES HAVE TO BE THE MAN WHO MARRIES CHIKA!
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HUM?! TAE-NEECHAN IS ALREADY ASLEEP?
She's tired...
YEAH. SHE WORKS HARD EVERY DAY.
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YEAH !!
ONII-CHAN
DO YOU WANT TO LIE DOWN, TOO, CHIKA-CHAN?!

I WANT YOU TO STROKE MY HAIR
...
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OKAY, SURE.

...FEEL NICE ..
YOUR HANDS...
ONII-CHAN AND ALL THE GIRLS ARE ALL SO NICE AND FUN TO BE WITH
...ONII-CHAN.
YOU KNOW, THIS HOUSE IS SO WELCOMING.
CHIKA REALLY LIKES BEING HERE.

WE ALL LOVE YOU, CHIKA-CHAN.
YOU CAN VISIT US ANYTIME.
YEAH... CHIKA...
...LOVES YOU TOO, ONII-CHAN.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
ムーズ!!
YOU KNOW
WHAT?!
ONII-CHAN, ONII-CHAN!!
Tee-hee hee, you caught me
YOU CAN'T USE THAE SAME TRICK TWICE!!
I'LL BE BACK!! PROMISE!
BYE, ONII-CHAN, GIRLS...

PLEASE, COME OVER WHENEVER YOU WANT.
YOU BET.
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SEE YOU LATER!
YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
I FEAR WE MAY BE GETTING YET ANOTHER TENANT SOON.

Ai-Ao Theatre, part 15:

Enter Chika

If you gaze with your mind's eye, you will surely be able to smash it!!
It's the heart of Japan!!
Ai-Ao Theatre, part 16:
Watermelon-Smashing
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Go left! Left! Left!
ぼん ぼん
Go right! Right! Right!
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Keep going straight ahead!! Keep going

THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

A WARM AND WELCOMING HOUSE...

Cute cousins

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SPECIAL CHAPTER 1 MONONOKE VENGEFUL SPIRIT

KAORU!
KAORU!
KAOR-UUU!!
WH-WHAT'S WRONG, TINA?!
I-I OHH-HH

..I HAD A SCARY DREAM.
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WHAT ARE YOU? EIGHT ?!!
Why you!
SHEESH, DON'T WAKE ME UP FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
Gaaa I'm going back to sleep
BUT I'M ALSO HEARING STRANGE SOUNDS!!
I SWEAR I THINK IT'S A GHOST!!
I'M SCARED! KAORU, I'M SCARED !!
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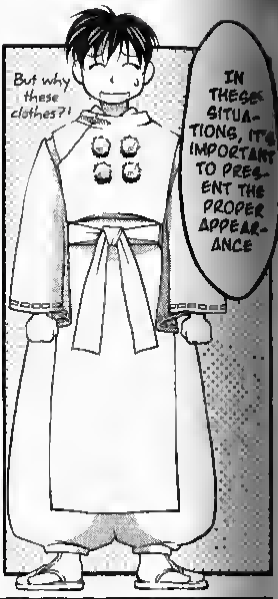
I'M SLEEP-ING WITH YOU!!
D-DON'T BE STUPID! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!!
I AM, I AM! I'M SLEEP-ING WITH YOU!!
HEY!!

The next day—
WHAT? A GHOST?!
YES!! EVERY NIGHT I HEAR WEIRD NOISES.
THAT'S WHEN THE GHOST IS OUT!!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SOMETIMES I HEAR THINGS FROM UP IN THE ATTIC.
EXACTLY!! THAT'S WHERE THE GHOST COMES FROM!
A GHOST

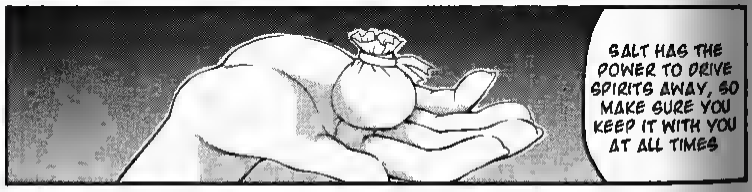
WHEN IT COMES TO GHOSTS, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE IT TO AN EXPERT!
RIGHT, TAE-CHIN?!!
YES!!
OKAY!! I'M GONNA GET READY, SO HANG ON A SEC'.
WE'LL ALL EXORCISE IT TOGETHER!!
OWWW SUDDENLY, MY STOMACH..
Maybe I ate too much
OH NO, TINA-SENPAI! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS!
NOOOO!!
I HATE SCARY THINGS!!

WHY IS EVERYONE DRESSED LIKE THAT?!
SO...

TINA-SEN-PAI!!
Leave it to me!
OKAY, I'LL WATCH THE PHONE!!


But why these clothes?!
IN THESE SITUATIONS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO PRESENT THE PROPER APPEARANCE

I'm scared
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE. DO YOU HAVE YOUR SALT?!


SALT HAS THE POWER TO DRIVE SPIRITS AWAY, SO MAKE SURE YOU KEEP IT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

O-OKAY..

AH! OH, YEAH. HANG ON ANOTHER MINUTE.

YOU SET THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET GO
You don't need that much!
Hakata Salt

UM, KAORU-SAMA, IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I HOLD YOUR HAND?
K-KAORU, ME TOO?!
EH?!

KYAHH!!
HUH?! WHAT'S THE MATTER, EVERYONE?
T-T-Tacko-chan!
Th-th-the lights...
UH-HUH!!
I THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO SEE THE POLTER-GEIST!
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..UHHH
WE DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!!

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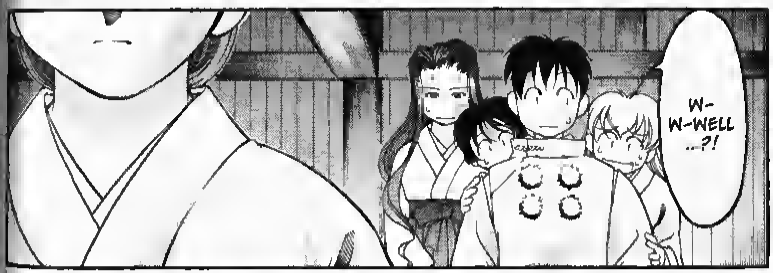
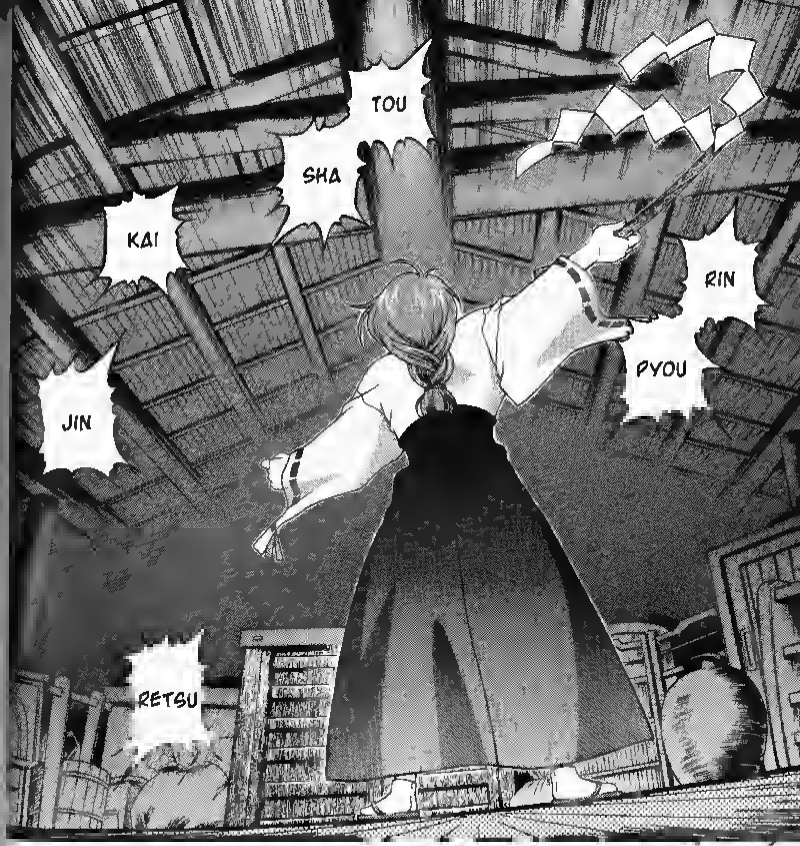

W-W-WELL ...?!

...GUYS JUST HEAR SOME-THING?!
DID YOU ...

PLEASE WAIT

TH-THERE IT IS!!
EVERYONE, PLEASE GET DOWN!!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Something just...
HYAH!!
KYAAH!!
WAH! WHAT, WHAT?!!
AOI-SAMA!!
NO, I'M SCARED!!
WAH! SOMETHING'S IN MY CLOTHES...
EEEE-EEEEE--! KAORU-SAMA!!
TURN ON THE LIGHTS!!

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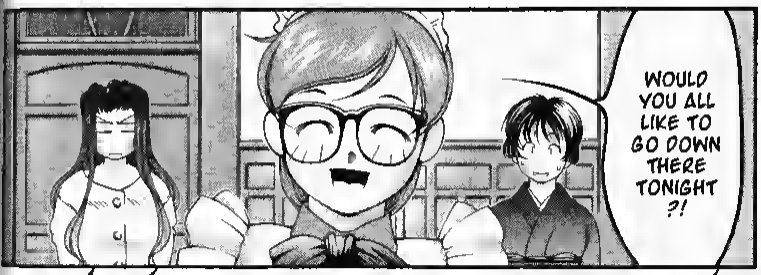
Ah!!
It was Uzume?!
Why am I- ?!
Pervert!
WAAAH!!
OH.
A MOUSE..? IT WAS A MOUSE



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COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

SCANS' NOBLE, AND INVESTIGATIONS THEREOF.

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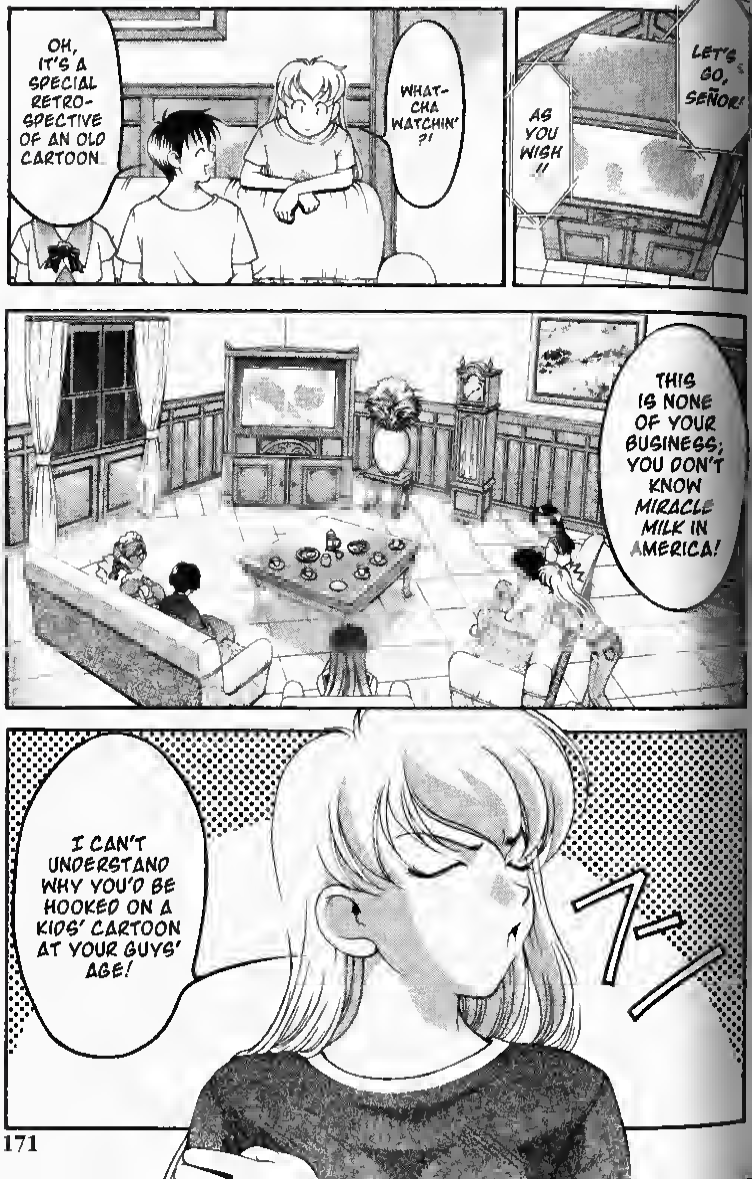
SPECIAL CHAPTER 2 YUME MONOGATARI DREAM STORY

MILK-CHAN, TRANS-FORM INTO ADULT VERSION !!
OKAY !!
Magical Kuru-kuru
Miracle Milk!!

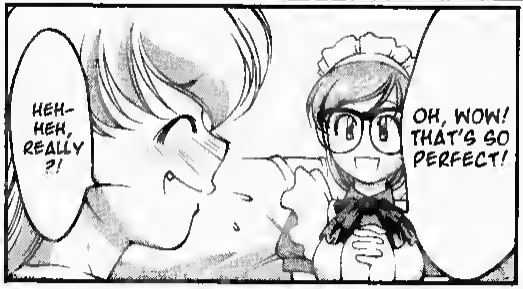

OH, IT'S A SPECIAL RETRO-SPECTIVE OF AN OLD CARTOON.
WHAT-CHA WATCHIN' ?!
AS YOU WISH !!
LET'S GO, SEÑOR!
THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS; YOU DON'T KNOW MIRACLE MILK IN AMERICA!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D BE HOOKED ON A KIDS' CARTOON AT YOUR GUYS' AGE!

NO! SEÑOR, DON'T GO!!
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING, MILK-CHAN.
She's totally hooked...
EVEN BACK IN THE MAGIC WORLD, I WON'T FORGET YOU.
AND I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, SEÑOR!!

WHEN MAYU WAS LITTLE, SHE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE MIRACLE MILK.
OH, THAT WAS SO GOOD.
I REMEMBER WRITING IN AN ESSAY THAT WHEN I GRADUATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I WAS GOING TO BECOME HER.
TINA-SENSEI, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE A KID?!
THAT'S FUNNY! ALL KIDS WANT TO BE CRAZY STUFF AT THAT AGE!

I WANTED TO BE A WILD ANIMAL TAMER AT THE CIRCUS!

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE, TAE-CHIN?!


HEH-HEH, REALLY?!
OH, WOW! THAT'S SO PERFECT!

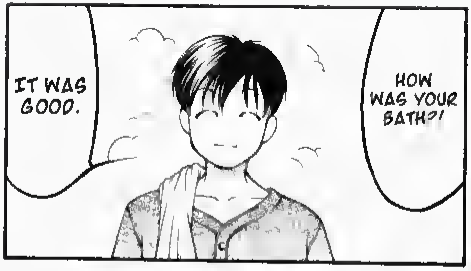
I WANTED TO BE A STEW-ARDESS!
...AND GIVE SPEEDY SERVICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.
I'D GO AROUND TO OTHER COUNTRIES ...
I really wished I had tried!
I wonder if I could still be one?
Wahh

DANGER
?!
NAHHH, WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW SUITS YOU FINE, TAE-CHIN!!
Y-YEAH, SHE'S RIGHT WHAT YOU ARE NOW IS BEST, TAEKO-CHAN!!
M-MAYU THINKS SO, TOO!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIYASI-SAN?!
You're embarrassing me!
REALLY ...?
I WANTED TO BE A FLORIST.

Slurp
EH?! ME?
WHAT WAS YOUR DREAM, AOI-SAN?!
MY DREAM IS..

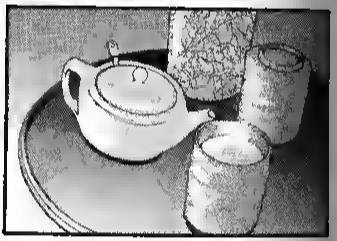
...TO BE...A BRIDE.
THAT'S A PRETTY SMALL DREAM.
IT'S A DREAM, FOR GOSH SAKES IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING BIGGER!!
BUT IT'S SO PERFECTLY AOI-SAN
Ha-ha-ha


IT WAS GOOD.
HOW WAS YOUR BATH?!

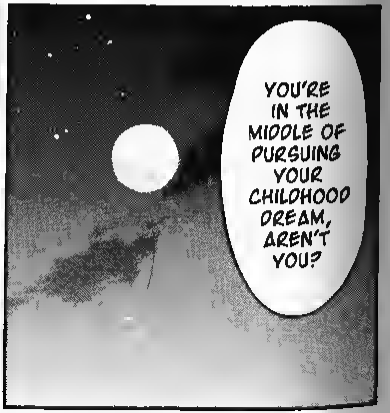
AH! KAORU-SAMA
Fww

SURE !!
MIND IF WE COOL OFF TOGETHER ?!

YES ?
AOI-CHAN ...



YES, I AM.


YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF PURSUING YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAM, AREN'T YOU?

BECAUSE AOI'S DREAM...
...HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BE KAORU-SAMA'S BRIDE.

KAORU-SAMA...
I WILL DO EVERYTHING I NEED TO SO I CAN BE THE BEST BRIDE THERE EVER WAS.
IF I DO...

...IF I ALSO LOVE YOU MORE AND MORE?!
...WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT...
OH... AOI-CHAN

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